

# ALUMNAE NEWS

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### 1944 REUNION CLASSES

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### Founders' Day Next Event on Alumnae Calendar

Friday, February 4, is the time set for the annual drawing together of the whole Meredith constituency—alumnae, students, faculty, trustees, and friends. The founding of the college will be celebrated then. This is an event that has a definite place in the hearts of the alumnae as attested by the numerous messages and gifts always received on that day. Again all former students will have opportunity of participating in Founders' Day, even though unable to be at the college for the day's program. The radio hour, which has been sponsored by the alumnae association since 1931 when Kate Johnson Parham (Mrs. B. W.) of Oxford was president, will be in progress through courtesy of WPTF from 4:30-4:45 p.m. So circle in RED the date, February 4; listen to the program; think Meredith.

### New Year's Greetings!

By LOIS STAFFORD KELLY, ex-'27  
*Loyalty Fund Chairman*

This is Meredith appreciation month. By Founders' Day, Friday, February 4, we hope your name will mean a new link in the active alumnae chain of names. You add a new link, you understand, by sending to the alumnae office \$2.00. By doing this not only will you up the percentage of active alumnae in the Association but also you will be helping the standing of your class. We want to add hundreds of links to the active alumnae chain of names by Founders' Day; we need your link.

The names of the twenty-two links which have been added to this chain since the December 11 issue of THE TWIG are: Ruth Couch Allen, Hazel Baily, Nell Paschall Galt, Dana Beale Gulley, Leila Higgs, Reba Parker Hooks, Miriam Wilson Jacks, Elizabeth Knight Langley, Mildred Futrelle Lackey, Katherine Knowles Lewis, Juanita Arnette Matthews, Ethel English Moyers, Lois Morgan Overby, Lucy Hayes Pittman, Inez Poe Ray, Aileen Rogers of the WAVES, Joyce McIntyre Rudisill, Katherine Stinson, Mary McAden Satterfield, Helen Harper Thayer, Harriet Mardre Wainwright, Charlotte Wester.

### The College Plate

The first shipment of the college plate has been received by Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, Wedgwood agent of Boston. Some customers have already received their plates, which are proving to measure up to all expectation. All who have been heard from have expressed delight by 'phone calls, telegrams, and letters. These plates are done on Queensware, "a Wedgwood product named from the original formula used by their founder, Josiah Wedgwood, F.R.S., for a presentation set to Queen Charlotte." This "First Edition" is stamped on the reverse side of each plate with the autograph of Miss Ida Poteat, enhancing greatly the value of the plate.

### Marriages

Madge Hedrick, '22, of Edenton and Wake Forest, and Dr. J. Allen Easley, on January 4. At home, Wake Forest.

Amorette Byrd, '34, of Hamlet, and Lt. Hilery Elsberry Bryson, on December 18.

Ethel Knott, '37, of Oxford, and Lt. Budd Elmon Smith, on December 28. At home, Ithaca, N. Y.

Dorothy Howard, '38, of Weldon and Durham, and Pfc. John Maurice Geary, on December 22. At home, University Apts., Durham.

Evelyn Lassiter, '40, of Raleigh and Orrum, and Mr. Clyde Monroe Webster, on January 7. At home, Orrum.

Dolly Myers, '40, of Hamilton, and Staff Sgt. Paul Millinder, on December 19.

Gwendolyn Parker, '42, of Woodland, and Mr. Walter Ramseur Reinhardt, on December 29.

Louise Pruitt, ex-'42, of Hickory, and Mr. Carl Candler Jones, Jr., on December 28.

Willie Barger, '43, of Mooresville, and Mr. Charles Brooks Gates, on December 18.

Dayre Davis, ex-'44, of Norfolk, Virginia, and Lt. Chester Wade Laurence, on January 8.

Elsie Forbes, ex-'44, of Shawboro, and Cadet Walter James Douglass, Jr., on December 10. At home, Chicago.

Celeste Hamrick, ex-'44, of Shelby, and Ensign John Branton Roberts, on December 31. At home, Alameda, Calif.

Margery Pitman, ex-'45, of Fairmont, and Mr. Warren Clifton Wallace, on January 1. At home, 301 Marsh Road, Charlotte.

### Births

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lilly (Mary Virginia Glenn, '40), of La Crosse, Virginia, a daughter, Linda Anne, on June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Daniel (Mary Florence Sawyer, '37), of Portsmouth, Virginia, a daughter, Florence Sawyer, on July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutcherson (Lucille Davis, ex-'37), of Winston-Salem, a daughter, Nancy Jean, on July 16.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wirtz (Annie Long Bradsher, '38), and the late Geo. W. Wirtz, of Roxboro, a son, George W., Jr., on July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hooks, Jr. (Reba Parker, '35), of Bennettsville, S. C., a son, George Leon III, on August 1.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard R. Shoop (Sarah Pope, '40), of Lubbock, Texas, a son, Richard Hunter, on December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Aspden (Ruth Nowell, '37), of Watertown, Mass., a daughter, Susan, on December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Speed Berg (Martha Messenger, '37), of Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., a son, Frederick Noel, on December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Strickland (Margaret Briggs, '35), of Kinston, a daughter, Helen Briggs, on December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ogburn (Katharine Davis, '34), of Winston-Salem, a son, Thomas Lynn, Jr., on December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Raynor (Sarah Moore Bryant, '40), of California, a daughter, Sarah Anne, on December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wall (Maie Johnson, '33), of Chapel Hill, a daughter, Diana Harrison, on December 27.

Lt. and Mrs. James L. McKee, Jr. (Lucille Best Aycock, '39), of Raleigh, a daughter, Marguerite McPheeters, on January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon W. Jordan (Lucille Miller, '32), of Wake Forest, a daughter, Katherine Ann, on January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Overby (Lois Morgan, '35), of Smithfield, a son, Joseph Randal, Jr., on January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Fortune (Elizabeth Neill, '40), of Granite Falls, a son, Jack Bernard, Jr., on January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis Haskins, Jr. (Anne Simms, '31), of Newport news, Virginia, a son, Albert Lewis Haskins, III, on January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill Lewis (Aylett Oliver, '41), of Louisville, Ky., a son, Michael Hill, on January 13.

### Watch For Your Ballot

The nominating committee is preparing now a ballot for you to check and return. This ballot will go out with President Harrill's Founders' Day letter, so watch for it. As of last year, two names for each office will be submitted. Check one for each office, or add others if you so desire, and return the ballot by the date designated thereon.

### Nominating Committee

Mrs. B. Y. Tyner (Mary Lee Bivens), Raleigh.

Mrs. Guy Phillips (Annie Craig), Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Zeno Martin (Margaret Craig), Meredith College.

### Group Meets in Atlanta

An enthusiastic group met Alumnae Secretary Mae Grimmer at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on the evening of December 5 in Atlanta, Georgia. After hearing of present Meredith, seeing pictures, the latest *Oak Leaves*, *Acorns*, *Twigs*, and news clippings, the alumnae told what they are doing. That was interesting, for besides holding down regular jobs, they are engaged in all sorts of civilian defense work—air-raid wardens, Red Cross and hospital workers, donors of blood at Blood Bank, etc. Elizabeth Bass Babington (Mrs. R. K.), resident there for many years, rounded up the group and said that she felt well repaid for her efforts. Those present were: Elizabeth Bass

Babington, Mae Campbell, Grace Betts Farrow (Mrs. Julian Wade), Rose Lee, Helen Betts Maynard (Mrs. James Thomas), and Anne Thacker Stillman (Mrs. Ronald).

### Coupons and Magazines

The magazine business for December was good, commissions having brought in \$15.00. This amount was given to the Ida Poteat Loan Fund, for December is Miss Ida's birth month. Some coupons have come in, but more are needed. Send both coupons and magazine subscriptions to the alumnae office before Founders' Day if possible—later at any rate.

### Wins Promotion

Margaret Hines Early (Mrs. T. A., Jr.), '36, won in competitive audition, with twenty-seven candidates, the coveted position of woman commentator of WABC. Before going to New York she had been connected with stations WPTF and WRAL in Raleigh. She can be heard every morning at 8:45 o'clock as Margaret Arlen in "talk with and about people and the things they do." We congratulate her.



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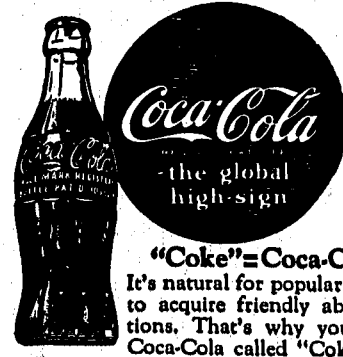
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